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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, which is a division of application 09/829,735 filed April 10, 2001, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended as follows.

--An organic electromagnetic (EL), wherein fabrication is simplified, manufacturing cost is reduced, periodicity with which pixels are arrayed is maintained, picture quality is prevented from deteriorating due to a boundary between transparent substrates, and high resolution is realized. A plurality of organic thin-film EL elements are formed on a